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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Our Annual Statistical and Commercial Review of the Business of Chicago for 1853, together with a large amount of other valuable statistical information concerning the city, will be published in the *Tribune* to-morrow. It will contain a concise and reliable history of the commercial progress of the city,—the most complete ever published,—and cannot fail of proving in the highest degree interesting, not only to our own citizens, but also to people at a distance who are looking to Chicago, and who will be enabled to comprehend, by a glance at our condensed statements, the truth of all that is predicted of its future commercial greatness.

We shall print a large edition of our paper, and will fill all orders as long as it holds out.—The people of Chicago should station themselves over the United States and Europe, not less than *Ten Thousand* copies of the *Tribune*. It will repay the expense ten thousand fold.

☞ Extra Copies will be furnished at our counter, with or without envelopes. Persons who desire that their friends shall be furnished, can be gratified by leaving with our book-keeper their names, and place of residence, with or without postage.

THE NEWS.

The steamship Pacific, from Liverpool, arrived at New York at half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing our day behind her time. Her news is up to the 25th ult., which is four days later than the Arabia's advices. The ship *Australia* brings several passengers, returned from the San Francisco. The iron emigrant ship *Tayloe*, from Liverpool for Melbourne, struck out aback in Dublin Bay. 400 lives were lost.

The political news by the Pacific is still unsatisfactory, but it is on the whole of a doubtful warlike character. The final reply of the Czar had not yet been received. Warlike preparations were still in entire progress. There had been no further battle. It was understood at Vienna that the reply of the Czar would be a contemptuous refusal of the Vienna note, and a positive assertion that he will not yield in the slightest particular from Gortschakoff's first demands.

In England the people had apparently settled down to the conviction that war was inevitable.

The commercial news is quite important.—There was a decline of 1 on Cotton. In Breadstuffs there was a further advance of 1s on flour, from 3d to 6d on wheat, and from 1s to 3s on Indian corn. We give a very full Liverpool market report.

In Money, funds were fluctuating, but still remarkably firm for the circumstances. Consols closed, on account, at 101¾@101—Reg. Consols, 99¾ @100. There and a quarter per cents at 97½@ 97¾.

A later dispatch has been received, which is very interesting and important. War can apparently be no less or avoided.

A NEW ROUTE TO NEW YORK FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK, 640 MILES.

A company was organized in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Thursday last, for the purpose of constructing the Indiana portion of the Tiffin and Fort Wayne Railroad, a line of 140 miles in length. This company will be authorized with a Tiffin company on the same line. The length of the road is 102 miles, and the route is described as being one of unusually favorable character. The country through which it passes is very level, and from Tiffin to New Haven, a distance of 96 miles, there is not a single curve. From New Haven to Fort Wayne it makes at right of not three degrees.

This road forms a portion of a route which will, when completed, be of very great importance to our city. It will form a line which will be over one hundred miles shorter than any other route from Chicago to New York. The Fort Wayne and Chicago Road is under contract and will be finished within one year.

The distances on this route will then be as follows:

From Chicago to Fort Wayne	147 miles
Fort Wayne to Tiffin	103
Tiffin to Houston by the Clinton Line and Extension	120
Houston to Ridgeway by the Sandusky Road	120
Ridgeway to Williamsport by the Sandusky & Erie Road	109
Williamsport to Tamaqua by the Catawissa	40
Tamaqua to New York by the N. R. & Central Road	127
Chicago to New York	640

From Chicago to New York by the Michigan Southern, Lake Shore and Buffalo road to Buffalo, and by the Michigan Central, Great Western, and Albany road it is 960 miles, thus giving to the Fort Wayne Route an advantage of 107 miles in the one case, and 213 in the other.

As we before mentioned, the road will be completed to Fort Wayne in one year. From there to Tiffin the work is under contract and is to be finished by the 1st of December 1854. The eastern portion of the road, from New York to Williamsport is now in operation or will be in the Spring. We are not aware of the progress of the remainder of the route, between Williamsport and Tiffin, a distance of 272 miles.—As far as that portion of it between Ridgeway and Williamsport, 152 miles is concerned, its early completion is certain, the contractors of the Sandusky and Erie Railroad having been pledged a bonus by the recent action of the City Councils of Philadelphia upon the matter, and there is but little doubt of the speedy completion of the remainder of the route.—We know of but one thing which would present any serious obstacle, namely, the enactment by the Pennsylvania Legislature of any absurd and barbarous regulations concerning breaks of gauge, etc. which might lead to a repetition of the Erie outrages. We imagine, however, that her experience in the past of Erie will make her somewhat cautious as to the extent to which it is profitable to indulge in such expensive amusements.

AFFAIRS ALONG THE RIO GRANDE.

The news from Mexico, brought by the steamer Texas to New Orleans, extends to the 16th ult. from the capital, and to the 24th from Vera Cruz. The most important point of the intelligence is the subject of the introduction of slaves, which is being discussed in Mexico. One of the journals of the capital maintains that a great plan is about to be brought forward for importing cultivators from Asia, and another intimates that Germany will probably furnish the desideratum. Santa Anna is about to proceed to his palace of Encero, in the State of Vera Cruz, where he was to be accompanied by two members of his cabinet and a military force, in between two and three thousand men. The Mexican papers attach some credit to the report that a clause has been embodied in the present Gadsden treaty, stipulating for the payment of an indemnity of several millions of dollars to the Mexicans living on the frontiers who have suffered from Indian depredations. There is no later news from President Walker and his corps of filibusters, the most recent accounts that the Mexican journals contain being derived from the San Francisco papers.

☞ A married gentleman present at a recent party, being informed that power depended solely on the will, begged that his wife might try it, as he had never seen anything so stiff her will.

☞ A little boy, upon whom his mother was lecturing a personal chastisement, said: "Ghosts two or three nights ago, mother, I do not think I can behave well yet."

SENATOR DOUGLAS.

On any honest, fair-minded man read the petulant, pettifogging, predatory speech made by the Hon. S. A. Douglas in the U. S. Senate on the 30th ult. without feeling ashamed of such an agent, and turning with indignation that that agent is by no false act his know. If he will be must be made of strange material—material different as light is from darkness from that which goes into the composition of a Christian, Republican man. In 1849 the South said, and said truly, there were two hundred and eighty odd reasons (referring to the number of slaves held by him) why Gen. Taylor should be dependent and trusted by the Slavery interest. It is just as true that there are reasons now, and just as many of them as in years of slavery why Stephen A. Douglas can be depended on as true to the interests of Slavery in everything, and every measure which the interests of Slavery in any way conflict with the interests of freedom. And so sure as he is reliable for Slavery, just in that degree is he a mere representative instead of a representative of Illinois. What a shame and a disgrace that the Prairie State should have raised to power one who is sure to use all that power against and not for her interests, whenever the question of Slavery vs. Freedom is any shape arises or can be drawn into Congress.

Who ever heard in a justice's court from the greatest man of the law that ever adorned the management of a case, a more cool, spiritless, sophistical, quasi-shuffling treatise the gates of an argument, than that of Douglas wherein he strives to show that the Missouri Compromise line (36¾° N. lat.) was designed to apply and did apply, not only to the territory acquired from France, but to all future acquisitions as well. It is impossible to think that Mr. Douglas does not know better. Nobody else is such a fool, albeit very many (and we among them) believe him a traitor and knave. In the act of quitting Missouri into the Union, we have State the *Freedom Section*—that which forever there after exempted from the encroachment of Slavery all territory acquired from France north of 36¾° N. latitude—that without which the act would not have passed—is in these clear, distinct, intelligible terms:

"§ 8. Be it further enacted, That in all that territory ceded by *France to the United States* under the name of Louisiana, which lies north of thirty-six degrees and thirty minutes of north latitude, not included within the limits of the State [Missouri] contemplated by this act, *Slavery and involuntary servitude*, otherwise than as the punishment of crime, shall be and is hereby *forever prohibited*."

Now, what language could be more explicit than this? By its terms does it not appear, clear as light can make it, that the Freedom Provision applies to "that territory ceded by France to the United States" north of 36¾° N. lat., and exclude Slavery therefrom? Douglas, in his speech, yet here stands up Senator Douglas and argues (!) that this proviso was intended to apply to any and all future acquisitions of territory by the United States, and that the line of 36° 30' north latitude was to be the line of demarka ion between Slavery and Free Soil indefinitely onward to the Pacific. Why, at that time, it did not entirely include little Indiana and Illinois, that there would be future acquisitions of territory. That was years and years before Gadsden had seized the "brass," Mariscal Desdy, and long before Slavery imagined the cause on any pretexts, push Uncle Sam into quarrels with his neighbors to acquire territory and make Slave States out of it. Just as well might it be argued that that line was intended to run east and west to the Atlantic! It was to run through the "Territory ceded by France," and no further; east nor west. We who desire Freedom and the multiplication of Free States might as well claim that the Missouri Compromise line runs to the Atlantic, and makes Free States of Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, as can those who desire the multiplication of Slave States claim that it runs in a right line westward beyond the "Territory ceded by France to the United States," due, to which by its terms it is limited.

This is one of those points which is so clear that no reasoning, no argument, can make it clearer; and it passes the comprehension of all who can read or understand a word of plain English, how a man, said to be a lawyer of great anything so self-evident on its very face. The Senator says:

"What was the object of the enactment of that eighth section?" "It was not simply to settle the question on that piece of country," do. Now, we say the historical facts constrain us to believe that it was "simply to settle the question on that piece of country," and nothing more, for the section itself tells us so; and there was no other territory in possession, and none then expected, to which it should or could apply. And moreover, if there had been other territory then owned or expected to be owned by the United States, to which some similar enactment might apply, that eighth section could not apply thereto, because its phraseology necessarily limits it to that particular locality, to wit: "Territory ceded by France," do. And when the Senator says the eighth section was not simply to settle the question on that piece of country, we reply that we see no ground whatever for his assertion, and cannot but regard it as an assumption utterly baseless.

Ever since Mr. Dong has reported the first of his series of Nebraska bills he has been pressing it and its illustrious progeny forward upon the immediate attention of the Senate, spoking by all means to have action upon this subject take precedence of all other business. His most undignified bearing, his petulance and rude Senator Chase, seems to have owed its being to the fact that Mr. Chase desired to have the Senate delay its action upon that most important measure, not only till he himself could be prepared to treat the subject as it deserved, but till the anti-Nebraska people of an enlarged Northern population reach the Capitol. To considered a distance, it looks wonderfully as if Mr. Douglas was afraid to wait for the people to understand what he was attempting, and express themselves upon it. A pretty *Democrat* indeed, if afraid to await and abide the opinions of the people!

It is known that the resolution annexing Texas in 1845, recognized the Missouri Compromise, and that the Compromise measures of 1850 (the corner stone of both Baltimore platforms, and the test of "healthiness" among politicians) recognized and preserved inviolate the *freedom* clause of the Texas Resolution. Mr. Douglas quotes that Texas Resolution (3d art., sec. 25) in his speech. Its provisions are, that in the territory or area of Texas all lying north of 36° 30' might have slavery, if its occupants so decided, and that in all lying north of that line slavery was prohibited. The Senator says that the provision prohibiting slavery is a "very remarkable provision," and that he presumes "no one pretends that Congress could thus have power to enter a State applying for admission into the Union," do. The "remarkable power" spoken of is simply a shutting out by act of Congress of slavery from certain territory. Now, when he talks of the Missouri Compromise "line," what can he mean except that it is the line separating the territory on its south side, in which Slavery was permitted, from that on its north side, in which Slavery was prohibited? The very idea of a compromise *line* requires and necessitates the belief that the law in relation to this matter of Slavery was different on the two sides of said line. Now what was the difference agreed on? Wo answer in the language of the Texas Resolution—"States formed out of said territory south of the line shall be admitted into the Union with or without Slavery, as the people of each State asking admission may desire." On the other hand, "In States formed out of said territory north of said line, Slavery shall be prohibited."

Slavery is *permitted* south of the line—is prohibited north of it. According to Mr. D.'s theory the "line" separates territory where they can have Slavery if they please, from other territory where if they please they can have Slavery. Good ole Congress permits Slavery, and on the hand it cannot forbid it. A great line of demarcation, certainly!

Mr. Douglas says he "presumes" no one "pretends" Congress has power thus to fetter a State applying for admission into the Union. His language is remarkably well chosen. He does indeed, presume when he makes such a statement, and is a most remarkable case of presumption.

Let us look just a moment at this presumption. In the law organizing the territories now called Utah, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, Slavery was expressly prohibited in the laws organizing the territories of Mississippi, Orleans, Arkansas, Alabama and Florida, were statements fully equivalent in regard to the power of Congress upon the subject of Slavery to the express exercise of it in these other cases. "These acts were approved by Presidents Washington, the elder Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson" and Van Buren. We have, then, seven (and there are more if we had time to look up authorities) Presidents who have signed laws of Congress excluding or implying the power in Congress which Mr. Douglas presumes Congress does not possess. As we before said, his language is most felicitously chosen, for his statement is a presumption indeed.

THE NINTH DAY OF OUR PAYMENT.

The Twenty-second day of February, the anniversary of our well-beloved Washington, comes on apace. Lose then a fortnight will elapse before the happy, the glorious, the auspicious day will arrive. Has anything been done—is anything going to be done—by our citizens, towards honoring that occasion by suitable and grateful ceremonies?

If this citizens of Chicago have any one fault, it is that they are *too busy*: they live too much in the present and the future, and too soon forget the past. The business, the gains and the follies of this present day engross their minds, and much, if not all, of the little time allowed them for thought is devoted to the maturing of schemes for the successful accomplishment of some business speculation. They say, emphatically, "Let the Dead bury the Dead; arise thou and come with me."

We can imagine that if a foreigner among a promiscuous crowd of Americans wished to get up a general row, he could not better accomplish his purpose than by accosting us, as a people, of boastfulness and forgetfulness of the men whom we should most honor. He would very soon find his *text*. But how much reason would there be in our ways—how much method in our madness? Honorable exceptions there are; but what is the sentiment, the habit, of the majority? Answer so that

It is no libel to say that, as a country, we demonstrate but a feeble and stinted respect for the name, the deeds, and memory of him who our liberty and established our independence. Think of his mean resting-place. Think of the apathy of Congress in regard to erecting and beautifying the hallowed paths he trod and the sacred spot where he sleeps. Can even a Father forgive such indifference on the part of children?

We celebrate the birth-day of Franklin, of Burns, Jay, and even of Thomas Paine! But where are Washington's honors? True, in a few places the birth-day of Washington is duly honored, and marked in red letters—but this is a poor apology for what should be a national devotion. Every piece of business in the land should be closed—every hand in the country should be unoccupied—every heart throughout the broad limits of America should be full to its impulsive pulsings upon a day like this. One prevailing thanksgiving—one acclamation should go up from thirty-five millions of people, mingled with the name of WASHINGTON. Heaven pity us, be cause it is not so.

☞ Can not our friends of the *Democratic Press* enlighten the community and enrich the literature of the age by giving to the public, through their columns, a full report of the speech made at the Nebraska meeting on Wednesday evening last, by Postmaster Cook, and which they characterize as "*excellent!*"—Don't omit the bald quotations made by the speaker from the Nebraska Act. We would suggest that it be brought out in tabular form on a separate sheet, it might serve as a *Tribune*, and possibly augment the revenue of the Post Office.

TRANSPORTATION OF THE MAILS THROUGH CANADA.

At a meeting of the citizens of Detroit on the 6th inst., called for the purpose of taking some action in relation to the transmission of Eastern Mails to that city over the Great Western Railroad, Mayor Harmon was called to the chair, and the following resolutions adopted:

Whereas, Protracted and grievous delays in transmitting our eastern mails have, for many years past, been a burden upon the commercial, agricultural, and professional interests of the west, and, Whereas, We are the parties most affected, to the vexatious delay of days when the time complied for this purpose would not exceed twenty four hours via the New York Central Rail, and the Great Western Road through Canada; therefore,

Resolved, That it is of the very first importance to the business interests of the entire west as well as to the great commercial emporiums of the east, that early and effective arrangements be made by the U. S. Post Office Department to secure the transportation of the great mails of the west over the Great Western Railway, thereby shortening the time occupied for this purpose, from one week to twenty four hours and promoting to an incalculable extent both the interest and convenience of the whole northwest.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to secure, by correspondence with all interested in this object along the various railroad lines between the cities of New York and Chicago, an effective co-operation in the accomplishment of this great measure.

Resolved, That the delegate committee be empowered to solicit all necessary and appropriate action at Washington on the part of the various municipal Chicago, whose constituencies are affected by this proposed measure, and to adopt such other means as, in their judgement, may contribute to bring to maturity the reform hereby contemplated.

Resolved, That every citizen of the West interested in shortening the period now occupied in the transportation of our mails, do make use of every means in his power to influence speedy and wholesome action on this subject, and open a direct and kindly intercourse with our eastern cities during the entire year.

LETTER FROM HON. MARK SKINNER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8th, 1854.

To the EDITOR OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE:

DEAR SIR:—My attention has been called to the report given in your valuable paper this morning, of the proceedings of the meeting held last evening to consider the proposed repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and particularly to that portion of the report, which purports to give the substance of my remarks, with respect to Judge Douglas. He is not, perhaps, to be wondered at, that they reported, as substantially correct, and cast down upon the floor of the supreme Senate and deaf, and spoken so rapidly as were mine, should fall occasionally to report them correctly. In the present instance he has unwittingly, I doubt not, done me great injustice. He makes me say that I "had been a warm political and personal friend to Judge Douglas, but on his enemy now; that I had viewed his course with pride and satisfaction but could do so no longer, &c. &c."

The substance of what I did say, was briefly this: "that I had known and admired Judge Douglas for many years, had been his warm political friend and supporter, and that in his unparalleled success I had always taken almost a personal pride and satisfaction. That unaided by outside help or influence, he had by the sole exercise of his own transcendent abilities been hurled from the common ranks of life, to a position second only to that of the Presidency. That he is now, at literally age of 41, a member of the Senate of the United States, the noblest body of men that ever met together in modern days anywhere beneath the sun. That in that most respectable body he stood by the power of his intellect and the weight of his character, an acknowledged leader and head. That while I had not, at all times during his past political career, strictly concurred with him in policy or principle, yet so far as I ever acknowledged any party leader, I had been willing to consider him as such. But that in the present instance I thought he was wrong, and that therefore I could not go with him, but must oppose him, &c. &c."

I did not say that I was his enemy now, nor that I could not any longer view his course with pride and satisfaction. While it is true that I do entirely disapprove of the stand he has taken on the Nebraska question, and hope he may not succeed in his efforts in that regard, I still have seen too much of life, and am too conscious of my own frailties, to expect a friend to be always right, or always to fulfil my views of his duty. I should despise myself if for one mistake or error of a friend, not involving personal criminality, I should be so intolerant and unchangeable as at once to disown and discard him. I sincerely hope that the future course of Judge Douglas, may yet commend him as heartily to my esteem and good will as his past course has in the main heretofore done. I do rarely bestowed have full faith and confidence, to believe that Judge Douglas can by his future course vindicate the unexcelled promise of his early life, and that he may and will yet place a fitting climax to a career that has thus far been alike distinguished for patriotic worth and consummate ability.

There are other errors made by your reporter, as also by the reporters of other papers, in giving the drift of what I said, but none that are particularly about. Such errors must occur and are therefore excusable. Our reporter never saw my face. I was a "*free sailer*," which of course I did not for I was not. Asking of you the favor to let this correction follow the foot steps of the original error,

I remain very Respectfully yours,

MARK SKINNER.

SOMETHING NEW.

Some of our eastern exchanges have lately made the assertion, founded on what they consider to be good authority, that R. H. the purpose of introducing into Canada, with a member of the royal family as Vice Roy. They also declare that this is but the preliminary step to the foundation of a monarchy in the British North American dominions with a member of the House of Hanover for a reigning sovereign.

IMPORTAT ARREST.

An important arrest of Counterfeiters was made at Sandwich, Michigan, a few days since. Five persons were arrested named William Bale, his wife, Peter and William Stockwell, and Mary Nowsome. The notes which they had attempted to pass were stolen from plates of the Detroit City Bank, and the Berrien County Bank, and assumed to belong to that class of banks got up under the safety land of Michigan. Some of the notes had been steeped in a solution to give them an appearance of age. The operation of the counterfeiters consisted in offering the notes to the farmers for produce, and when demurred to on account of their appearance, a counter fell gold dollar was indignantly flung down.

The Detroit *Advertiser* says in relation to these bills:

It may be well to state for the information of those to whom these notes may be offered, that there are no such banks in this State. They went out of existence with the wild cat money. The persons arrested have probably either got hold of the old plates, or have obtained a quantity of notes which had never been used, and from the appearance of the notes we should think the latter was the case. They are well executed, and are dated years back, so as to allow a considerable time for their circulation.

☞ There was a destructive hail storm at Ordarville, Ohio, on the 20th ult. Some of the hail stones measured four and five inches in length, but how many of them we are unable to say.

☞ In the Sandwich Islands the small pox is raging fearfully. Not far from 2000 members of the church in Oahu have died since last report, and the entire strength of the church is much larger than of those in it.

☞ Mr. Forrest is playing an engagement at the National Theatre, Washington.

☞ The Jacksonville *Constitutionalist* has established a daily paper, which made its first appearance in that place on Monday. It is a very neat sheet. We wish it success.

THE GARDEN QUESTION IS EAST.—It seems likely that this vexed question will be soon amicably settled. Not however, by a triumph of the Railroad Co's. which have been attempting to override the Ordnance, but by their total destruction. A company has been formed to construct a six foot gauge road from the harbor of Erie to Cleveland. The directors are men of character. Stock is subscribed as follows: Cuyahoga $150,000, Lake County $112,000, Geauga County $60,000, Ashtabula County $40,000, Foreign Stock $100,000. Total $417,000. Cleveland will take enough additional stock to put the amount to half a million. So far as stock is concerned, the speedy construction of the road is ensured beyond a doubt. To this road we presume Erie will make no objection. She has a six ft. gauge road now building from near Glenn, on the N. Y. and Erie line, to come down to her harbor. If Cleveland will not seek to take unfair advantages of Erie, no doubt the latter town will be honorable and liberal in its conduct.—*Detroit Journal.*

☞ Near Galena, two men, who have been mining for the two years past in an extremely hard rock, the difficulty of working which has often cropped them to abandon their labors, a few days since succeeded, in forcing their way into a large cavity in the rock, where they found themselves surrounded on every side with huge piles of lead ore. The toil of years was rewarded with a handsome competence to each, to reward with wealth. The value of the ore which they so unexpectedly discovered, is estimated at $50,000.

DARAMCHE OF MRS. THOMAS.—We learn that that this popular and versatile actress, who has for years been a favorite of the stage in this city, has closed her engagement at the Boston Museum, for the purpose of joining her husband and children. She will of course be honored with a complimentary benefit before leaving us for the Pacific State. Mrs. Thomas's acting will be something new for the Californians, and we think she will fail to relish exceedingly.—*Boston Transcript.*

THE DALMATIC ASSOCIATION, last evening, played, "The Orphan of Geneva," and the "Dead Shot," to an ordinary audience, in Young's Hall. The whole performance was a dead shot towards. "The Orphan was fatherless, to perfection, and the acting of "Lead Shot" was a *good Force*.—*Milwaukee Democrat.*

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New York, Sept. 1, 1853.

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P. S. Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills, also Dr. McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all the respectable Druggists throughout the country.

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"Sir—A case lately came under my notice, which I think should be made known. It is that of a poor man, who suffered so excessively from chronic rheumatism that he lost the use of muscle in his body, and endured incessant pain. He was under different medical treatment, and at Westminster Hospital he family pronounced him incurable; however, by the use of your Ointment and Pills, he has been restored to health and strength.

LYON'S KATHAIRON

☞ We wish to call the attention of the public to a scurvy counterfeit article, which is being put upon us, and a present opportunity of amusement. The numerous cases of baldness in America is truly surprising. The young can not take warning or the old derive a couple of hints. Who that died, but would even hesitate? Who that is middle aged but shudders at gray hairs? Who man is young but wishes to look younger? Such and such effects the Cocoa are stated, and many years of otherwise premature age are maintained to be owing to using Lyon's Kathairon.

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I am now selling Drafts on New York of Chicago and New England Notes.

Gold,	¼
Currency at its worth.	

I am paying a premium for Chicago and New England Notes as follows:

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I am buying equity at the following rates, currency being the standard:

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Doubloons,	15.00@15.50
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Piece 15 francs,	4.00@4.50
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Silver, Gold, and Land Warrants for sale.

Bar per cent paid for Silver on Current Deposits.

Illegal money taken for collection.

F. G. ADAMS, Exchange Broker,

Aug. 8th, 1852. 64 Clark street.

THE ATLANTA BANK OF GEORGIA, recently chartered by the Legislature of Georgia, is now ready to receive orders, and as such owners they are personally liable for all its assets in terms of the act of incorporation. The Notes of this Bank will be issued on Chicago, New York and Savannah, the same terms that Ohio and Indiana money is received, and they will be redeemed in New York by the Agents of the Bank at Chicago, or any of our agent elsewhere.

GIDS, SHEIS & CO.

Chicago, April 28, 1853.—12 d.w.m.

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TO THE TEMPERANCE PUBLIC.

The undersigned, who has long been familiar with Temperance lecturing, and accustomed to advocate the whole subject of Prohibitory Legislation before the public, will be in Illinois early in January, in manner such calls as may be made for his services.

For particulars, terms, &c., apply to D. L. RASTMAN Esq., St. Charles, Ill., or address the subscriber, care New-York Tribune, Chicago, Ill. ed R. S. HALE.

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NONE need apply who are in the least addicted to habits of intemperance. APPLY TO

E. A. SEVAN, Tremont House.

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and firm of Tuttle & Tracy in the city of Chicago, is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be hereafter conducted on my sole account, by the undersigned, who will pay all bills contracted by the firm, at the old stand, No. 102 Lake st.

JAS. M. TUTTLE.

Chicago, Feb. 9, 1854.—ldl

☞ The undersigned having purchased the entire interest of Mr. Tracy, will continue the grocery business at the above stand, and will be happy to see his friends and the public enough to patronize them.

JAS. M. TUTTLE.

J. W. Stanley & C. S. Hopkins will continue the Jobbing and Commission business, at the old stand, corner of Lake and Water streets.

STANLEY & HOPKINS.

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IN NORTH MARKET.

D. McLAUGHLIN informs the public that instead of continuing his business at the old stand, he has removed to Hall's Block, and will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c.

He has a BOOM at the north end of the Market, fully equipped with all the articles above named, and where the public can at all times be accommodated.

☞ All the old customers of the house are respectfully invited to call, and be waited on by the Boys, who are always on the ground.

☞ Fresh oysters, in season, daily.

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The Daily Tribune.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SEWERAGE.

What are the "City Fathers" doing with reference to this important matter? We command to them, and in our climate generally, the following extracts on the causes of cholera, Mr. Simon, the medical officer of health for the city of London, has published in the Times on cholera's annual report, which has received high commendations from the London press for its literary and scientific merit. Some of Mr. Simon's remarks upon the nature of the cholera poison and the circumstances favorable to its development, may be as important to us as to the denizens of London. He is of opinion that "That which seems to have come to us from the East is not itself a poison, or much as it is a test and touchstone of poison. Wherever in its nature it may be, this at least we know of its operation: that millions of scattered population it moves hither and thither; through the unpolluted atmosphere of cleanly districts it migrates silently without a blow—that which it can kill only by poison has not there. To the foul, damp breath of low-lying cities it comes like a spark to powder. Here is contained that which it can, and fully make destructive—cooked into pestilent air, in water, grinding the pavement, tainting the air—the slow rottenness of unremoved excrement, to which the first contact of that foreign ferment brings the occasion of changing into new and more deadly combinations."

The East is the apparent home of this "foreign ferment," which acts in no doubt a manner unknown to a tainted atmosphere. "Thence it migrates westward; it has filtered along the blending line of land and water; the shore, the river bank, and the marsh." It is not distinctly known whether it may ever arise from local causes in Western Europe or in America; but it is safe to suppose it may become permanently naturalized in certain places, as we suspect it to be in the valley of the Mississippi. At all events, it appears to be kept a matter of certainty, that the complete cholera poison will not be generated if there be present to "full but fed-off corruption," for the development of the one second moving ferment. Mr. Simon emphatically declares:

"That the epidemic prevalence of the cholera does not arise in some new cloud of venom, floating above reach and control high over successive lands, and raining down upon them without difference its prepared distillation of death; but that so far as scientific analysis can decide, it depends on one occasional phase of an influence which is always about us or one change of materials which in their other changes give rise to other ills; that these materials, so perilously prone to explode into one or other breath of epidemic pestilence, are the dense excretions of undrained, unventilated, dirty towns, in varying proportions, the entire sum of our metropolis."

The chief remedy for this evil suggests itself—cleanliness—cleanliness of the body, of the house, of the person—all three of which, thanks to the new water works, will be attainable in Chicago so soon as we can have good system of sewerage adopted, and put in operation. The necessity of such a system, if we would preserve and maintain the health of the city, it needs no argument to prove.

Our rapid increase in population gives a proportionate urgency to this necessity. The abundance of water which we shall have poured all over the city from the new water works, will be a curse rather than a blessing, unless drains are provided to carry it off after it is used, instead of leaving it to stagnate in the surface.

When the cholera is spread among the rural districts, the only prophylactic measure is to remove from the low, wet valleys and prairies to the uplands during the continuance of the epidemic. In towns, however, every thing depends, if we may credit Mr. Simon and scientific men generally, upon the cleanliness of streets and dwellings, and upon judicious sewerage, so that a hearty responsibility rests upon those who are entrusted with the care of a large city.—They may be called upon to account for the lives of thousands.

☞ The Rev. Morgan Edwards, well known as a successful Evangelist, is now preaching at the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Assumption.—George Thurber and Jacob Miles were arrested on Clark street, on Wednesday evening for having in their possession and endeavoring to circulate bills on the Van Buren County Bank in Michigan—one of the broken wild cat institutions of that State. Each had in possession a pocket book filled with the fraudulent bills, of the denominations of 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. They had passed some of the money at a grocery on Clark street, which led to their detection. Miles represented himself as the owner of a saw-mill in the vicinity of Michigan City and Thurber is from the same neighborhood.—They were locked up in Jail, to await an examination.

Fire at Laporte.—On the evening of the 7th a fire broke out in the old buildings belonging to the Michigan Southern Railroad at Laporte, and entirely consumed them, together with some other property. Loss about $2,000.

New German Protestant Church.—The members of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church, under the pastoral care of Rev. Joseph Hartmann, have resolved to erect a new church edifice, on the North Division, at the corner of Ohio and La Salle streets. At a meeting of the congregation, held last week, $3,000 was readily subscribed, and it is proposed to increase the amount to $10,000. All whom are disposed to aid in the good work, can do so by conferring with the pastor. The proposition to increase the expense and capacity of churches speaks volumes for the character of any people, and money expended in this manner is returned a hundred fold.

Information Wanted.—Of the whereabouts of Joseph Halois, who left Chicago to go to St. Louis in November, since which he has not been heard from. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his wife, who is now in Detroit. Address,

CATHARINE HALOIS.

Real Estate Sale.—Messrs. Harding and Fitch sold within a few days past Block 21, in Sec. 7, T. 39, R. 13, comprising ten acres, for $15,000. Terms: $4000 cash in hand, balance in three annual payments.

A Large One.—Mr. Joseph Wilson, City Milkman, sold within a few days past a cow weighing 1400 pounds. She was purchased for $75, and will be "turned up" to-day at North Market Hall by Mr. Pfeifer. Who speaks for the first cut?

Chicago Institute Lectures.—The fourth lecture of the course will be delivered at Warner's Hall, this evening, by Wm. Linton Esq., of this city, the editor of the *Western Table*, subject: "The Philosophy of History."

☞ The Chicago Theatre under the management of Mr. Rice, will be opened to the public one week from to-morrow evening. The company will appear on the first night, in their entire strength. Mr. Collinge, the eminent tragedian, who has recently been playing a series of successful engagements in the Eastern cities, will re-appear on our boards on the following Monday evening. We trust he will receive a cordial welcome.

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Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Mississippi and Rock River Junction Railroad Company, that calls have been made on the Subscribers of the Capital Stock of said Company of twenty per cent, payable as follows, viz
Fifty per cent on the third day of January, 1854.
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The Company have also been duly authorized by the Legislature of Illinois, to receive and accept the trust of Trustees, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Assignees, Receivers, Committees, and Depositaries of Money, Bonds, Mortgages, Deeds, Stocks, Annuities, Specie, Plate, Jewelry, and other valuables, for which they will receive such compensation as may be agreed upon.
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Board of Aldermen held their regular weekly meeting on Monday evening. A large number of petitions were presented, among them we notice the following:

The Lake Shore Plank Road Co., petition the city to plank the Green Bay Road from the Northern boundary of the city to the North end of Clark street: Referred to committee on streets and alleys, North Division.

Petition of H. T. Dickey and others that the present Clark street Bridge be placed at 12th street, provided that the owners of property there pay for the removal and filling up: Referred to committee on harbor and bridges.

Petition of S. Hannah, President of the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, praying for right to lay down track or tracks across or on any street they might want to come in on in the South Division, west of the West bar of Clark street, trains to be operated by horse power. Also for the right to bridge the South Branch: Referred to a special committee of five, consisting of Messrs Cook, Taylor, Hoyne and Sorville.

Petition of A. J. Walker and others for the planking of Blue Island Avenue, from its intersection with Division street bridge to the bridge built by the Plank Road Company across the West branch of the river: Referred to committee on streets and alleys, West Division.

Petitions of E. C. Sewal and others, owners of property in Block 1 and 107, for a street 66 feet wide, from a point about 200 feet east of the river, extended to Clark street; the North line of same street, to be 50 feet south of the North line of said blocks. Also to extend Gurnee and Bancroft streets, to intersect said street: Referred to committee on streets and alleys, South Division.

Petition of Mathias Jerion, Anthony F. Gage, and others remonstrating against opening an alley in block 121, School Section: Referred to committee on streets and alleys, S. D.

N. W. Taylor, S. T. Forrest, and others, petition for the opening of that portion of the Lake street, between Clark street and the lake shore: Referred to committee on streets and alleys, South Division.

Petition of W. H. Stickney, and others, owners of property on North side of Kinzie, between Lasalle and Clark streets, remonstrating against sidewalks between said streets: Referred to committee on streets and alleys, N. D.

Petition of John Whallon for remission of fine for selling liquor without license. Whallon is a boarding house keeper, and only sold the liquor on one or two occasions at the suggestion of his boarders, one of whom informed against him, subsequently, through spite. Whallon is a blind man, and if his fine is not remitted, would be obliged to go to the Bridewell. The fine was remitted by unanimous vote.

The Annual Report of the City Superintendent was presented, and referred to the Mayor and Clerk. It states that 2,997,100 feet of lumber have been manufactured, or delivered in the city during the year 1853, at a cost of $41,209 94. Also, 9,855 feet of timber at a cost of $1,173 57. Also of coal, 920 kegs, at a cost of $8,252 20; all of which was distributed for different city improvements.

A report was made on the proposition of Messrs. Geo. Sinclair, and others, donating eight acres adjoining the North Western University, thanking the gentlemen for the donation, and accepting it in behalf of the city. Report concurred in, and preamble and resolutions ordered published.

Ald. Gray, from committee on streets and alleys, South Division, reported an ordinance in relation to isombering sidewalks; it gives 2 feet n. ar to buildings for goods, and 3 feet on outside of walks, the latter space to be used for goods not left longer than 24 hours. Laid over for one week.

Ald. Hoffman, from committee on streets and alleys, North Division, reported an order for a sidewalk on the north side of Division street, between Wells and Clark. Concurred in.

Ald. Haines reported in favor of plaking Maxwell street, from Canal street to Blue Island avenue, 4 feet wide, and that $4,025 24 be appropriated for the same; concurred in, and Russell Greene, Robert Haines and H. H. Scoville elected commissioners to assess damages.

Ald. Brown, from special committee on the subject of a Park for the West Side, to whom was referred a petition of 245 residents and property holders of West Division, reported in favor of purchasing the Park as heretofore recommended, and of the passage of the order previously reported to the Council, for the purchase of said Park at a cost of $28,021 26, and for the purchase of a plat of ground near thereto, from Mr. Davidson and others, both plats to be used for a Park, and to be called Union Park.

The report was accepted by a vote of 12 to 4. The Park, it seems, is thus purchased, at a cost for both plats of about $60,000—to be paid for in city bonds. One-third of the amount of the purchase money is to be assessed upon the property benefitted.

Ald. McDonnal, from special committee appointed to investigate the conduct of the Water Commissioners, reported that they had examined diligently and exhaustively into the execution of the undertaking; that they had been cautious and circumspect in their scrutiny of evidence, but are assured that sufficient has been elicited to make it advisable to investigate the whole matter fully; they have employed counsel, and will report specific charges against the Commissioners at the next meeting of Council; they are of opinion that the Works will not be able to afford a full supply of water to the city; and that they can establish charges of malfeasance in office against some of the Commissioners. Report accepted.

Ald. Rees offered an order that the sum of $1,000 be paid to Judge R. S. Wilson of the Recorder's Court, as an allowance to his clerk for [illegible] the Police Court, [illegible] the City Hall.

Ald. Kennedy offered an order that the commissioner of wharves be instructed to ascertain whether there are any docks or other obstructions in the river from State street East, on the South side of the river, and if so, what lots they are which are thus cut off from the river; carried.

Ald. McDonnel offered an order that owners of wharves on South side of river between State and Madison streets be required to remove bulkheads, and to construct wharf on extended line of the river beyond the city line; passed.

The Council adjourned at midnight.

CITY SCHOOL FUND.

At the meeting of the Council on Monday evening, James Long, Esq., Agent for the School Fund, made the following annual statement for the year ending Feb. 1, 1854:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Chicago:

The undersigned, as your agent for the management of the School Fund, begs leave to submit the following report:

I have received from the 1st Feb., 1853, to the 31st Jan., 1854, inclusive, the following sums:

From my predecessor, balance in his hands Feb. 1st, 1853,	$81 17
Interest on loans,	5298 72
Rent of school lots,	4407 63
Stated dividends,	1519 54
Collector and Treasurer on acc't taxes for South Chicago,	822 14
	12129 20

And I have paid out as follows:

For Public instruction,	$10029 58	
Interest refunded,	9 00	
Expense account,	561 66	
South Chicago,	490 13	
Balance cash in hand,	109 23	12129 20

(All the balance $108.00 is counterfeit and uncurrent money handed over to me by my predecessor.)

On account of the Principal, I have received as follows:

From my predecessor, balance in his hands, Feb. 1st, 1853,	5158 43	
Also amount received by Real Estate,	165 17	
Real estate upon personal security	7437 53	4759
And the principal or effective School Fund at present as follows:		
Loaned and secured by Real Estate,	34609 68	
Loaned upon personal security,	6494 00	
Leaves cash on hand,	19 43	41122 20

The amount of the suspended debt remains unchanged, $14,000.

The revenue of the School Fund from all sources, has enabled us to meet the entire expenses of the year, although they have necessarily increased with the rapid growth of the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES LONG, Agent.

The statement was referred to the committee on schools.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.

The most Eminent Remedy ever known for Gout and Rheumatism.—Extract of a letter from Mr. Thomas Wyborn, Dunmow, Essex, dated April 26, 1851. To Professor Holloway:—Sir—A case lately came under my notice, which I think should be widely known. He is the father of a poor man, who suffered so dreadfully from Chronic Rheumatism that he lost the use of one side of his body, and endured inconceivable pain. He was under different medical treatment, and at Westminster Hospital the family pronounced him incurable; however, by the use of your Ointment and Pills, he has been restored to health and strength. ibd

NOTICE.

The ATLANTA BANK OF GEORGIA, recently chartered by the Legislature of that State, is now owned by the subscribers, and as such owners they are personally liable for all its losses in excess of the act of incorporation. The Notes of the Bank will be received on deposit by the subscribers on the same terms that Ohio and Indiana money is received, and they will be redeemed in New York by the Agents of the Bank, at three quarters of one per cent. discount.

GEO. SMITH & CO.

Chicago, April 25, 1853.—1y dawtf

TELEGRAPHIC!

THE Southern Michigan Telegraph Line, with reliable connections extending throughout the Eastern and Southern States, and the Canadas, is now fully prepared to do any business that may offer, with promptness and dispatch, according to our rules.

OFFICE—At the Michigan Southern Depot, next door south the Post Office, 81 Clark Street. ow31

NOTICE TO LUMBERMEN.

The subscriber is still in the market for four million feet of Pine Lumber, (mill run,) to be delivered in Chicago, at lowest cash market cash price, for the season, during the season of 1854, for which the cash will be made, if good security is given. Address Box 87 P. O., or inquire at the Lumber Office of T. Newell & Co., South Branch, Chicago. ndlf W. L. & C.

TO THE TEMPERANCE PUBLIC.

The subscriber, who has long been familiar with Temperance Societies, and actively engaged in the study of subject of Prohibitory Legislation before the public, will be in Illinois early in January, to answer such calls as may be made for his services.

For particulars, terms, &c., apply to D. L. EASMAN Box 81, Charles, Ill., or address the subscriber, care Rev J. C. HOLBROOK, Rochester, Ill. S. R. HALE.

DR. C. HERRINGS

FEMALE CATHOLICON may be had at the Drug Stores generally, in Chicago, in a few weeks. This is probably the most important article in female complaints ever offered to the public. Its wonderful properties, and its unparalleled success in the cure of the worst, the most obstinate cases of female complaints, and its entire harmlessness, will ensure it a rapid sale. Its unprecedented success in the cure of the worst, the most obstinate cases of female complaints, and its entire harmlessness, will ensure it a rapid sale. Its wonderful properties, and its unparalleled

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CITY OF CHICAGO:

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1854

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TO ADVERTISERS.—The extraordinary press of important matter upon our columns this morning, has forced us, very reluctantly, to omit a number of advertisements, for which sin we hope to make ample amends.

THE NEWS.

In the House on yesterday several remonstrances and memorials, against the Nebraska Bill, were presented. In the Senate, the debate on the bill was postponed, to give Mr. Everett an opportunity of expressing his views on its merits. ....The London correspondent of the N. York *Herald* of the 5th, says, that despatches of the 29th January from Paris, Vienna, and St. Petersburg, allege beyond question that the Czar has promptly and *absolutely rejected the intervention of the Four Powers*. If this is true, it is very important. ....The Senate of Maine, on the 6th inst., re-elected Hon. Mr. Crosby, (Whig,) Governor. The vote stood—Crosby, 18; Morrill, Dem., 15. Crosby received the votes of 7 Whigs and 9 Pillsbury Democrats. Maine has been without a Governor for some considerable time past, but we believe she has been as fortunate and as happy as when his Excellency reigned. There have been no riots, and we have heard of no violations of the Liquor Law.... The full details of the Arabia's news were received on yesterday, but we had previously published all of interest which they contained.

ILLINOIS, INDIANA, AND MICHIGAN RAILROAD.

We have before alluded to this projected Railroad, which purposes to tap the Illinois Central Railroad at Kankakee City, and run from thence to Laporte, Indiana, making a "Cut Off" of no little importance. We believe that an impression exists among a portion of the community that the Illinois Central Road has instigated and supported this movement. We are able to state that this is wholly incorrect. The Illinois Central Road has not, it is true, opposed the formation of a company for the construction of the proposed "Cut off," but it has, as truely taken no steps in its favor, and has absolutely refrained from doing anything which could be construed into a friendship for, or an alliance with the interests of the Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan road. We should imagine that it will be difficult for that Company to obtain a charter from Illinois for the construction of that portion of the road lying within this state. The road, if built, would certainly take away a portion of the business of the Chicago Branch of the Illinois Central Railroad, and consequently some diminution of the revenue received by the more therefrom.

NEBRASKA MEETING!

THE PROTEST OF CHICAGO!

Chicago, the home of Judge Douglas, has given utterance to its sentiment concerning the character of the Nebraska Territorial bill introduced to and urged upon Congress by that gentleman. We need scarcely say *what* that sentiment is, for with the exception of two or three individuals, there is no difference in this popular voice. We know what it was, before; but still it is pleasant to see it printed out at full length, on paper, in these Democratic resolutions and broad fazes, with the endorsement of our most sterling citizens. If Judge Douglas has ever flattered himself that Chicago would sustain him in his course, however antagonistical it might be to Social Compacts and Human Liberty, because of the service he has previously rendered the city and the State, he will now have an opportunity of giving up the delusion. If he was high in the confidence of his neighbors before, he is low enough now, for there is no one in the whole city, save a few government officers, so devoid of self respect as to do him reverence.

The meeting at the City Hall, last night, will be an era, not soon to be forgotten, in the history of our city. It was not a meeting of Whigs or Abolitionists, to vent indignation at Senator Douglas. Three fourths of the officers, from the Chairman down, have always been known as Democrats and the most prominent supporters of Senator Douglas,—his personal friends and associates. JAMES CURTIS, Chairman of the meeting, was several times elected Mayor of our city, and was never known to split a "regular nomination." Not too true to the party, and the "Compromise Measures of 1850," with Judge Dickey and Skinner, F. C. Sherman, and Daniel McCoy, Esqrs., and other officers of the party, in all party matters, they have been *true pure, sans reproche*. Of the Committee on resolutions, all but two are Democrats, and only one was opposed to the "Compromise Measures." Indeed the whole meeting was truly a Democratic demonstration, though neither party had nothing to do with it, as was evidenced by the fact that the speakers were promiscuously drawn from all parties.

To subjoin an account of the organization of the meeting, and a copy of the Resolutions, with a synopsis of the various speeches which followed.

The meeting was called to order, and the following officers nominated and unanimously elected:

President—JAMES CURTISS.

Vice Presidents—Judge Hugh T. Dunn, Patrick Maxwell, Esq., Col. R. K. Swift, Judge Mark Skinner, J. Young Scammon, Esq., Hon. P. C. Sherman, Wm. H. Brown, Esq., ex-Mayor James H. Woodworth, Alderman F. A. Hartman and Thomas B. Dwyer, A. G. Tenney, I. N. Arnold, Esq., A. Gardner, Daniel Holmes, Esq., and Peter Page.

Secretaries—L. D. Hazen, H. G. Seaman, J. K. G. Forbes.

After the organization, the chairman announced that the object of the meeting was to obtain a public expression of the citizens of Chicago, in reference to the proposition of Judge Douglas to repeal the Missouri Compromise, by means of a bill which he has lately introduced into Congress for the organization of the Nebraska Territory.

On motion, a committee of six citizens, namely, Hon. H. T. Dickey, George Manierre, R. S. Blackwell, Louis D. Boyd, Charles L. Wilson, and Thomas Lonergan, Esqrs., was appointed to prepare resolutions upon the subject for the consideration of the meeting.

While the Committee was absent, Postmaster Cook, who has just returned from Washington and frequent conferences with "Little Dug," as he familiarly styles our Senator, spoke in support of the Nebraska bill, and in defence of Judge Douglas.

The Committee on Resolutions then reported the following:

Resolved, That the clause, relating to slavery, in the bill, now pending before the Congress of the United States, organizing the territory of Nebraska, is a dissolution of the letter of the act of 1820, known as the "*Missouri Compromise*," and, also, of the moral obligation which the States owe to each other to preserve that Compromise inviolate.

Resolved, That the passage of that bill, for the repeal or nullication of the Missouri Compromise, would destroy the harmony which subsisted between the North and the South, create sectional disturbance and perpetual agitation of questions which have heretofore been regarded as settled by the unanimous consent of the nation.

Resolved, That we respectfully urge upon the Legislature of this State, the necessity of immediately instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote against the passage of said Nebraska bill, or any bill having in view the repeal or modification of the prohibitions and restrictions of the Missouri Compromise.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in all of the daily papers of the city, and copies thereof forwarded to our Senators, and also our Representatives, in Congress from this District, and to the Speakers of our respective Legislative bodies.

R. S. BLACKWELL, Esq., yielding to loud calls for his name, took the stand and spoke as follows:

He said it was the duty of one member of the Committee on Resolutions to explain their exact meaning, and enforce the propriety of their passage before this body. It had been noised abroad to-day that this was to be a one-sided meeting. He was glad to see that the report was untrue. A supporter of the measures which we had met to-night to discuss, a personal friend of Senator Douglas, had been listened to this evening in defence of the Nebraska bill and of its author. He wished to reciprocate the courtesy which led to this proposed measure, and to this meeting. In 1820 a storm arose which shook the country to its foundations, and which threatened the stability of our Union. The Slavery question was the cause of this. It was and then, that the Government had no right to legislate upon territorial questions, but that the people of the South had a right to settle our territories with slaveholders and their property, and make slave territories and slave states out of them. This is the very doctrine which is preached to us at the present moment by Senator Douglas. It is no new thing. A compromise was effected in 1820 between the North and the South. It was urged by the North that Missouri should never be allowed to come into the Union as a Slave State, but that, for peace and harmony's sake they would agree to let her enter, provided the South would enter into a solemn compact, binding their faith, that a line should be drawn from the western frontier of Missouri on the line of 36° 30', west to the Rocky Mountains, and that all territory north of said line should be forever consecrated to *freedom*. It was done. The principle so established has not been disturbed until now; it has been acquiesced in. More that that, it has been reaffirmed by subsequent legislation. In 1845, when Texas was admitted into the Union, a portion of its territory lay north of 36° 30'. All south of that line was admitted as Slave territory, but all that lay north of that was kept free from its curse. In the bill authorizing the admission of Oregon as a territory, President Polk succeeded in the same principle, although in a different form, in the supplement which he attached to the bill.—

But it is now said that because a small portion of Kansas is North of the line of 36° 30 min. the Missouri Compromise should be repealed! He did not fully approve of the Compromise of 1850, but because wrong was done in that case it did not follow that wrong should be done now. He would briefly recapitulate the grounds upon which he opposed the proposed Nebraska bill. He had always been an opposer of slavery. His feelings had not changed now. The compromise of 1850 gave the Fugitive Slave Law to the South, and gave California to the Union, as a free State; it abolished the slave trade in the District of Columbia, and organized the Territories of Utah and New Mexico, with the proviso that their people, when asking for admission to the Union, should determine the question of slavery for themselves. But we acquired these territories by conquest; the territories of Nebraska and Kansas we acquired by purchase. The speaker pursued the subject still further, in a strain of convincing argument.—It was now for every man, every lover of freedom, of honor, and of right, to say whether the Compromise of 1820, which, as the speaker proved, was endowed with an almost constitutional sanction, should be maintained or not. The South has had all she was guaranteed. Has she no moral obligations restraining her from asking for more? If this Nebraska bill is passed, it is to passed, only to part in most disastrous, and the great battle must be fought, at once and to the death, between Slavery and Freedom. The old Hunkers must forsake their old ground and come out boldly on the question. If the Nebraska bill passes, *there shall be no more compromise*. The result of the passage of the bill is easily foreseen. The question will come up again and again; as each new territory applies for admission the battle will be fought again and again, and at last Liberty shall triumph. If the Compromise of 1820 is repealed, the work of repeal will not stop there. It will go back to the provision of 1787, and the Free States will no longer be required to regard its restrictions. When the Nebraska bill passes, the North will be at liberty to do as it pleases, and it will wage a bitter war against what it now patiently, and for the sake of harmony, submits to.

R. J. HAYNE, Esq., responded to the call for him, and said that we must remember that we have as citizens of this Union a heavy responsibility resting upon us. We are placed here not merely for the purpose of making money, and speculating in corner lots, but we are destined to accomplish a high and noble purpose, namely, to successfully work out, to the admiration of the world, the grand problem of self-government. Every citizen owed it to himself and to his country, that he did all in his power to do his part in working out this problem. There was an evident disposition in Congress to gag debate and to cram the Nebraska bill through, before either the honest representatives there or their constituents at home knew well what they were about. But these representatives would have to come home to the *people*, whose errands, after all, they were, and render an account of their deeds. They have not asked the opinion nor the advice of the people upon the Nebraska question, but the people would now advise them of their own accord. They were doing it now. The speaker wished to maintain the rights of the South, but he also wished to guard the freedom of the North, and he who would betray either, should be hung as high as Haman. The speaker then read the 15th section of the Nebraska bill; commented upon the arguments which its advocates used, clearly and eloquently showing their fallacousness and absurdity. The compromise of 1820 was binding, because it was a compromise of the whole country. The compromise of 1850 did not and could not repeal it. Let Congress set, pass bills, glorify themselves in their speeches, and then *come home*. There is something beyond and above legislation. It is public opinion, and public sentiment. The man who pens this Nebraska bill are treading on slippery places, while fiery hollows roll beneath. The speaker could not understand how these men, professing to be patriots, and lovers of peace, can wish to disturb the peace, harmony and good feeling which now exists between both sections of our Union.—They do it to accomplish an unrighteous end, and it will meet with an appropriate reward. The people of the South would not generally sustain their representatives in the course they are taking in regard to this bill. They hold that their plighted honor was has several times to be sullied, their faith too holy to be so lightly broken. The North will never sustain the men who sustain the bill. It will ruin them politically forever.

Mr. PAMEL PAGE made a few remarks, which were very justly conceived, and were received with marked approbation.

E. C. LARNED, Esq., made a most happy and eloquent speech, of which, we regret, we cannot give a full report. He said that he appreciated and endorsed the remarks of Mr. Page. He did not wish to make a speech, but he had the good of the cause at heart, and wished to say a very few words. He still belonged to that defeated and annihilated party, the Free Soilers. He would continue to stand with, until he fell with, them. It was very true that this meeting, to carry with it that effect to which its members and its respectability entitle it, should be entirely conducted by the Old Line Democrats who actually composed it. But Chicago have changed of late. We, the Free Soilers, have hitherto been the scapegoats of the community, which had to take it, we have been the agitators, the disorganizers, the higher law men, who were seeking to dismember the Union, and ruin the country. The last time the speaker had the honor of standing in this hall was on the occasion of a meeting very like this. It was a meeting which had met to talk over the Compromise Measures of 1850; which had just then passed. But why, said the speaker, are you all here again to-night? He thought it was all settled; that it was a reality; that the perverted spirit of slavery was laid never to rise again, and that the man who dared to talk about the matter was to be denounced, and choked down as a "miserable agitator." But here we all are, again! It is not the agitators, however, this time. That Omnibus Bill, which was supposed to contain six passengers, has been found to have contained one more whose no one ever dreamed of before. But remember, that we are not responsible for the agitation and dismay which this discovery has created. We have no power, if we had the will, to create such a panic. The Free Soil party is so completely whipped out, heart and tail, that Benjamin's *Herald* has advertised John Van Buren as lost or mislaid, and offered a premium for his return to his disconsolate friends. We have been submitting to the Compromise. We were all quiet, all peaceful. Why was this firebrand thrown into the councils of the Nation? The advocates of the Nebraska bill say that it is right, that it is a great principle, that the people of these territories should be left to decide on their own social institutions, and determine whether or not they would have slavery within their borders. But this was all miserable slap-trap. This bill will of itself decide the question as to who shall occupy the Territory. The Slave holder, upon the passage of the bill, will go there with his property. As soon as he does so he effectually prevents free laborers from entering the Territory. Free labor is antagonistical in its very nature to slave labor. It possesses a nobility and a pride which will not permit it to exist in the atmosphere which is breathed by slaves. By passing this measure you most effectually take the question of future decision on the subject of slavery out of the hands of the people, and decide it for them in favor of slavery. You form their institutions for them, and the argument about their right to decide for themselves, is, in the hands of the supporters of the bill, a miserable subterfuge.

H. T. DUNN, Esq., made a most admirable speech. Our reporter failed to hear a portion of it, having been obliged to temporarily leave the room. He said he was an *Old line Democrat*, and should remain so as long as that party did right. But his was warmly opposed to the Nebraska bill. He gave a history of the bill, from its first introduction by Mr. Douglas, to its present shape. The bill was amended as it now stands for the very purpose of admitting slaveholders to settle in the Territory and vote for slavery, and it was to oppose such a bill that the meeting was called.

Hon. MARK SKINNER said he was an old Hunker Democrat, but he heartily endorsed the sentiments of this meeting. An attack was being made by the South on the liberty of the North. He signed the call for this meeting in sincerity. His sense of duty led him to do so. His indignation had been roused by this base movement of the South and the sycophants of the South.—The Compromise of 1820 was a binding mutual force and sanction. It had been endorsed by the best men of the Union. If the Compromise of 1820 is repealed, that of 1850 shall go down too, and then God only knows where the battle will end. It is bad policy to disturb the present peace and harmony. The great men of the North received all territory north of 36° 30' from Slavery, and consecrated it forever to Freedom. Shall we repeat it? Shall we hide the fair gem of Slavery? I say No! (Enthusiastic cries of No! No! answered this appeal from every quarter of the room.) Who has caused the present agitation? It is not the Free Soilers. No man, in Congress or out of it, ever dreamed that the Compromise of 1850 repealed that of 1820. They did not dare to hint of such a thing. It was not thought of till that month passed over us, like a tornado—the Devil and all—conjured it up. He had been a warm political and personal friend to Mr. Douglas, but he was his enemy now. He had viewed his course with pride and satisfaction, but he could do so no longer. He spoke of Bissell, and of the glory he had shed upon his state by his gallantry in the Mexican War. He read from the N. Y. *Courier and Inquirer* an article stating that Bissell, Walbridge and Wentworth had all declared in opposition to the bill. Five out of our nine representatives in the lower House were opposed to the bill, and a few more such messages as the present one would make them *all* opposed to it. He sat down amid much applause.

GEORGE MANIERRE, Esq., made a few excellent remarks, and upon the conclusion of his remarks the call was made for the question upon the passage of the resolutions. The question being taken, the resolutions were triumphantly carried, with but one dissenting voice, which proceeded from a gentleman from Kentucky.

The meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

THE NEBRASKA BILL IN MASSACHUSETTS.—There are three papers in Massachusetts, that advocate the Nebraska Bill, viz: The Boston *Post*, the Lawrence *Sentinel*, and the Taunton *Democrat*. The *Post* is paid with the cream of New England Government pap; the editor of the *Sentinel* holds an office in the Boston Custom House, and the editor of the *Democrat* holds a $2,000 Post office. Did interested patriotism this.

From the N. Y. Sunday Times.

LETTER FROM "MANGO GARCIA."

We are enabled to lay before our readers a letter from the Spanish delegate to the House of Representatives, from New Mexico Territory.—It needs no comment at our hands. The translation is said to be unique:

To the Editors of the Sunday Times:

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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE AND THE EXTRA SESSION.

We publish this morning the Governor's Message to the General Assembly of Illinois, which will be delivered to-day at Springfield. The Message is a very good document, plain, sensible, and business like. We shall not attempt a synopsis of it, as we would much prefer that every one should read the Message itself, and judge of it on its own merits. The Governor speaks of the prosperity of the State, of our finances, railroads, &c., in an excellent spirit, and a patriotic manner. The amount of the State debt, principal and interest, January 1st, 1854, was $17,867,056 67, and the amount paid from various sources, in the hands of the Canal Treasurer ready to be paid, and saved by purchasing State indebtedness at the market value, with surplus and land fund for 1853, is $1,641,610 73, which leaves the principal of debt and interest due, after deducting all payments, January 1st, 1854, $16,726,725 94. In 1853, the increase of taxable property in the State was fifty-four and four-fifths per cent., while in 1852 the increase was but twenty per cent.

A large portion of the Message is taken up by an account of the progress and condition of the Illinois Central Railroad, which subject is treated in that full and comprehensive manner which its importance demands.

The Governor has some remarks on the Erie outrages, which are very good, and also expresses certain sentiments in relation to Senator Douglas' Tonnage Duty Scheme, with which we cannot coincide. We shall take an opportunity of reviewing the portion of his Message at a more convenient season.

We are under obligations to his Excellency, Governor Matteson, for an early copy of the Message, which has enabled us to lay it before our readers on the same day of its delivery to the Legislature

The following are the Members and Officers of the Assembly, which convenes to-day at the State Capital: Whigs in *Italics*, Democrats in Roman:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ILLINOIS.
Seventeenth Assembly-Second Session.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

Silas L Bryan,	Marion County.
Jas M Campbell,	McDonough "
Burton C Cook,	La Salle "
A P Corder,	"
J C Davis,	Hancock "
John E Dietrich,	Randolph "
Joseph Gillespie,	Madison "
Gideon,	Henry "
A Grindley,	McLean "
G R Jennigan,	Christian "
Norman B Judd,	Cook "
A J Kuykendall,	Johnson "
Joseph Morton,	Morgan "
M O'Kean,	Jasper "
Wm Pinckney,	Monroe "
Uri Osgood,	Will "
J M Palmer,	Macoupin "
Nathaniel Parker,	Coles "
W B Plato,	Kane "
Jas M Ruggles,	Mason "
T B Talcott,	Winnebago "
J R Wyan,	Crawford "
Howard,	Jo Daviess "

There are two vacancies in the Senate, viz, the Quincy and Peoria Districts. Elections have been held in these districts, but we have not received the returns.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

Y B Bell,	Wabash County.
H W Blodgett,	(P. S.) Lake "
L H Bradbury,	Fulton "
D P Brooks,	Johnson "
J N Brown,	Sangamon "
Wm Brown,	Morgan "
F E Bryant,	Schuyler "
Henry Bunsen,	Calhoun "
S A Buckmaster,	Madison "
A Campbell,	Wayne "
W F Chorley,	Lawrence "
James Cochran,	Union "
Joseph Crawford,	Lee "
R N Cullom,	Tazewell "
Samuel Curtiss,	Henderson "
C B Denio,	Jo Daviess "
W B Egan,	Cook "
A T Enoch,	Winnebago "
P P Enos,	Sangamon "
F Funkhouser,	Effingham "
A J Gallipher,	Fayette "
D Gridley,	Vermilion "
Thos Haywood,	Vermilion "
C D Hodges,	Green "
W K Johnson,	Fulton "
D L Jones,	White "
Thomas Judy,	Madison "
C P King,	Peoria "
D Kinney,	Logan "
J A Logan,	Jackson "
E Leak,	Morgan "
W H Maddox,	Clinton "
Uri Manly,	Cass "
Wm Marshall,	Rock Island "
R N Matthews,	Kendall "
J E Matthews,	McLean "
Thos McKee,	Knox "
H C Miller,	Boone "
R Moore,	Scott "
S W Moore,	Shelby "
Joseph Naper,	Du Page "
W P Narramore,	Stephenson "
A H Nourse,	Henry "
E A Paine,	Warren "
Wm M Phillips,	Washington "
C R Potter,	La Salle "
H Prentiss,	Kane "
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Silas Reeves,	Marshall "
John Reynolds,	Kane "
J W Randolph,	McDonough "
D B Rossell,	Saline "
Wm Shields,	Edgar "
Wm Simmons,	Lake "
Joseph Sibley,	Hancock "
W Sloan,	Pike "
W H Snyder,	St Clair "
J Solomon,	Hancock "
C S Starbuck,	Grundy "
J Thomas,	Iroquois "
G H Turner,	Greene "
W H Sterrit,	Crawford "
H L Scripps,	Fike "
W D Watson,	Coles "
John Wilbanks,	Jefferson "
J Williamson,	Randolph "
H Wilmarth,	Cook "
J A Wilson,	Hamilton "
Thos Winstanley,	Menards "
C Wright,	Cass "
Wm Young,	Montgomery "
John Reynolds,	Kane "

There are three vacancies in the House, two from Adams and one from Brown counties

RECAPITULATION.

Senate—Whigs	3
" Democrats	20
	23
House—Whigs	19
" Democrats	54
	73

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

Gustavus Koerner,	President, St. Clair county.
R. E. Goodell,	Secretary, Will "
N. D. Lanham,	Assistant Secretary, Coles "
A. C. Dickson,	Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, Morgan "
John Crain,	Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, Washington "
E. A. Bedell,	Sergeant-at-Arms, Hancock "
John Oliver,	Asst. " " Johnson "

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John Reynolds,	Speaker, St. Clair County.
Isaac R. Diller,	Clerk, Sangamon "
F. D. Preston,	Assistant Clerk, Jefferson "
Wm. Osman,	Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, La Salle "
R. Yostch,	Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, Adams "
N. E. Green,	Doorkeeper, Peoria "
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The following are the State Officers:

Jos. A. Matteson,	Governor, Will county.
Gustavus Koerner,	Lieut. Governor, St. Clair Co.
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John Moore,	Treasurer, Sangamon "
T. H. Campbell,	Auditor, "
E. B. Ames,	Gov's Private Secretary, Putnam "

BREADSTUFFS.—We learn that a sale of 100 barrels extra family flour, all of one of the best known brands of Genesee, was made to-day at $11 50 per barrel, which would bring the price at retail up to $12. This is the highest rate reached in this city since 1847, when corresponding qualities were sold at $12 25, and the rise occurred at Hart's building in West street. There is more difference now, however, between the price of leading extras and common brands of superfine flour, the latter selling in some cases as low as $8 00 per barrel. Most of the family flour sold in this city and in New England, consists of family and extra brands, worth at present from $9 75 to $11 by the quantity, and of course realizing $1 to $1 25 cents or $1 per barrel above the range. The stock of flour in this city is small, but the railroads can bring sufficient for our consumption, and a small surplus for New England. We cannot, however, spare much for foreign orders, and any considerable purchases for export would advance prices at once beyond the reach of shippers.—*Jour. of Com. of 31st ult.*

☞ The weather this morning was clear and cold, with wind from N. W. at 3 o'clock.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE,

TO THE

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CONVENED FEBRUARY 8, 1854.

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate, and House of Representatives:

The question of using the power vested by the constitution in the executive to call together the general assembly at the present time, has not been settled without much solicitude. Governed by a strong desire to economize the public treasury to the utmost extent compatible with the interest and growth of the State, I need not say that I have yielded to the necessity for the present increase of her ordinary expenditures with much reluctance. This reluctance has induced the delay of such call until the accumulating demands for legislation upon questions of public interest have rendered the duty, to my mind, imperative. The provision of the constitution requiring the apportionment of the State into senatorial and representative districts not having been complied with since the census of 1850, and there being much fear that the multiplicity of business would render full and deliberate action on it at the next regular session impossible, I have deemed it my duty to have the requirements of that instrument ought to have most weight in determining the question of the call. Having embraced but comparatively few objects for legislative action in the proclamation, it is hoped that full time will be afforded for you so to arrange and adjust the districts as to be most satisfactory to the people, and to consequently become partisan and intention of the constitution.

Perhaps the history of the country will furnish but few instances to compare with the growth of our State during the year that has just passed away. But a few months since she had hardly one hundred miles of railroad within her borders in running condition, and those of the cheapest kind. She has now over one thousand two hundred miles of the most approved construction in active operation. More than another thousand miles will undoubtedly be in operation within another year. Estimating the cost of these at $20,000 per mile, we will have an increase of available facilities for the benefit of the commerce of the State, amounting to forty-four millions of dollars within the next year, and, at a low estimate, by the building of these roads, the aggregate and taxable assets of the State will be increased beyond the value when the roads were commenced, on an average through the State, of over four-fold. A glance at the returns in the Auditor's office shows an increase of fifty-four and four-fifths per cent in taxable property over the assessment of last year. By a reference to the statements which follow, it will be seen that an amount of the public debt, varying not much from one-tenth, has been extinguished by the application of the revenue of the State derived from various sources during the past year.

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From 12 mill interest tax	379,801 71
Paid from the surplus revenue to pay interest on funded debt	18,041 54
Amount paid for interest, and used to purchase state indebtedness	197,018 84
Amount received by Board of Commissioners of Internal Improvements from sale of State land to purchase state indebtedness	137,110 00
Amount paid by Board of Commissioners of Internal Improvements for completion of Illinois line	205,000 79
Amount due by the State Treasurer ready to be paid, and saved by purchasing State indebtedness at the market value, with surplus and land fund for 1853 prior 1854	196,000 10
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Principal of debt and interest due after deducting all payments January 1st, 1854	$16,726,725 94

The above statement shows that about one million of dollars of the principal of the debt of the State has been paid, besides enough to balance the entire interest accruing the past year upon the whole debt.

In my last message to the Legislature, at the regular session, I based a calculation that our entire State debt would be paid in eleven years from that time, provided the government of taxation was continued for that purpose, and the increase of taxable property should continue to be as great as it has been for the past three or four years previous, and that the assets of the State in lands should yield as stated. I have the pleasure to inform you that instead of an increase of twenty per cent, which was the extent of the taxable property of the State, it is fifty four and fourth fifths per cent; and instead of the lands bringing only the amount anticipated, they have, so far as sold, brought a very large advance upon the price then fixed, showing clearly that the calculations then made will be more if an realized, if no change in our revenue system is made to lessen the receipts.

The subject of railroads, which is one of vast and growing importance to the Union and to our nine representatives in the lower House were opposed to the bill, and a few more such messages as the present one would make them *all* opposed to it. He sat down amid much applause.

GEORGE MANIERRE, Esq., made a few excellent remarks, and upon the conclusion of his remarks the call was made for the question upon the passage of the resolutions. The question being taken, the resolutions were triumphantly carried, with but one dissenting voice, which proceeded from a gentleman from Kentucky.

The meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

THE NEBRASKA BILL IN MASSACHUSETTS.—There are three papers in Massachusetts, that advocate the Nebraska Bill, viz: The Boston *Post*, the Lawrence *Sentinel*, and the Taunton *Democrat*. The *Post* is paid with the cream of New England Government pap; the editor of the *Sentinel* holds an office in the Boston Custom House, and the editor of the *Democrat* holds a $2,000 Post office. Did interested patriotism this.

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The Daily Tribune.

LOCAL MATTERS.

"DAILY CULTURE."—SUNDAY EVENINGS ADD.

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I feel it my duty to represent at a called session that I should communicate to you so fully the cheering prospects of our State in a detailed statement of the condition of the public works

The Daily Tribune.

LOCAL MATTERS.

"SELF CULTURE."—BISHOP POTTER'S LECTURE.

The fourteenth lecture before the Young Men's Association was delivered on Tuesday evening, by Bishop Potter, of Philadelphia. The fame of the lecturer, as a man learned in literature, drew together a large audience, to whom he was introduced by D. D. Wade, Esq., the newly elected President of the Association.

The subject chosen by the speaker was "Self Culture." He commenced by saying that the formation of the highest fame and character is accomplished by individual effort alone. No common observer would fail to notice that in this country everything springs from individuals. New schemes and new inventions when conceived by one, are free to a certain extent to be known to others. Thus it is that enterprises of the greatest moment spring from the people, who are the founders of their own fortunes, the builders of their own fame, and the protectors of each other. Among the indications of the present age for self advancement is that of young men, who not only contemplate the good of themselves alone, but the good of others, in seeking to pass their leisure hours socially, intellectually, and to mutual advantage. They are influenced by motives of no sordid or visionary character, but other and more lofty purposes animate them.—They seek to establish in society a taste for solid and substantial pursuits—a love for books, for historical records, and for the writings of the learned and devout.

The lecturer then spoke of the cultivation of the mind. Its chief point is Culture, and that he reviewed in its largest sense. Our instincts are to be cultivated, and our affections nourished.—Outward means and appliances are valuable, tending to unite the practical with the theoretical. The mind which grasps everything helps mankind. Its possessor would not only improve himself, but also illustrate and enforce his views to those about him. We need in our word the Philosopher—who teaches by example. The speaker illustrated his subject by reference to men who had become eminent, by deeds of valor and personal worth.

A monument is being raised in our country. No noise of saw or hammer greets it. For beauty and symmetry of proportions, it will stand without blemish. Its height will attract the gaze of all mankind. It is to commemorate the deeds of him who was first in peace, first in war, and seems destined to stand first in the hearts of his countrymen, and to draw after him the most profound homage. The entire secret of the peerless worth that adorned the name and character of George Washington lies in one word—Self-Culture. We are proud to point to his memory as one decorated with vestal beauty. We point to his name as one which the young can study, and be profited. The moral qualities which we behold in contemplating the character of Washington are all the fruits of Self Culture. How often do we think of him as one formed for his time. He possessed only a moderate share of talent, he was nothing more than an ordinary man, and in many no one particular, but he ever strove to bring all his faculties into use, and adapt them to the merits of the occasion.—When you meet one who does all his duties, the course of such is destined to be ever upward and onward. Such an individual owes much to God, but more to himself. No one who desires to profess fame and worth—which is still better—but can become the same if he will only study himself, and the course of events about him. Washington is an example of what all may do if they will allow the term—of Self Culture. His surpassing worth, his character, his aims, his untiring industry in any cause which he undertook, were more glorious than his renown.

Every one enters upon life like Washington. He depended on himself, brought his own powers into use, never allowed a faculty to lie dormant, and the spirit with which he entered upon any enterprise and expressed every cause he undertook, was the great secret of his worth.—He threw away all allurements to ease, would never be tempted to remain quiet when his duty called him into active service. Such a fame will outlive that of all others. There are instances on history's record and on the page of every-day life of those who can conquer others, but not themselves. Such was not Washington.

The lecturer then proceeded to bestow a few reflections on Washington's greatness. He was emphatically a man of the times, and was equal to any emergency. He never contemplated the effects of a single blow, from the exclusive circumstances which surrounded him, but took a wider and more extended view of every case.—From his cultivation of mind and character, he was able to meet difficulties as they arose. He adopted and put into practice the idea which should occupy every young man, that self improvement is the only path to future greatness. His education, as history will show, was far from being liberal, but he was a strict observer of men, of actions, of truth, and he adapted his observations to his own great ends. He possessed an active curiosity for knowledge, and his mind was always awake and thoughtful.

The lecturer then referred to Washington's early rules of self training, and of his perfect self control under all circumstances, and quoted quite freely from "Spark's Life of Washington" in support of his views. By his example, he left the richest legacy to his country that could be bequeathed to it.

The highest aim of a liberal education should be to impart solid information, and a sound and discreet understanding. When Patrick Henry was questioned by an intimate friend as to the strongest man on the floor of Congress, said he—"I consider Mr. Rutledge, of South Carolina, the greatest orator; but Col. Washington possesses in my judgment the soundest mind and the strongest common sense of any man in the House." George Washington was never incompetent, whether in Congress or on the field.—In every position he occupied, he was the same simple and unostentatious individual, yet he never lost the dignity of his station. Without a cultivated schooling, yet he possessed firmness, tact, and clear understanding, and who could say he was not educated? He sought information from books, as well as men. He was curious and inquisitive; he had occasion for every species of knowledge; he developed the destiny that man is not intended solely for education, but for action.

The attention that should be devoted to mercantile pursuits called forth a notice from the lecturer. Business is never so well conducted as when reflective and enquiring minds are engaged in it. Show us a merchant who brains his intellect in the earth, and trusts to random for success, and you produce a man who is not worthy of being trusted. Hardly any business is so perfect, but that reflection will add to its efficiency. Washington gave the strictest attention to his business, and he demanded the same close scrutiny from all who superintended his affairs. The merchant's hours of reading and reflection are hours of the utmost importance to him; then is the time for improvement; the time to review himself and his pursuits, and to mark out a course for further action. Man was more sober or more practical in all of his pursuits than Washington—he always view ed objects in their true relation; and hence he was a proper model for any person to adopt, no matter what be his vocation.

The speaker read extracts from a welcoming speech delivered in Alexandria, on the occasion of Washington's passing through that city on his route from Mount Vernon to the capitol, to show the love and enthusiasm the people cherished for him, even in these practical days.—While discharging the duties of the Chief Magistrate of the Nation, he was as cool, cise and particular in all his dealings, as during his more humble days. In that respect, he was a pattern for the young men of the present age to imitate. He never let opportunities for improvement pass him—he was always himself, and always an example. Yet no one could ever charge Washington with a love for money, for then so strictly devoting himself to all of his pursuits. His liberality to his workmen, his desire to assist young men who were seeking a college education, and had not the means to defray their expenses, and his benefaction under all circumstances, were facts of history, and can not be controverted.—He knew money for its uses, but he knew that beyond that usefulness it was a gilded vanity.

The lecturer then spoke of the disease of the present day—the rage for getting rich; and also dominated on the evils attending speculation, & exhibited a contrast between such personages and Washington. To economy and industry, the world owes its enterprises; but who could name the good that ever arose from a miserly disposition, or on the other hand, from extreme profligacy and dissipation. But systematic and industrious industry, when exerted in a good cause, outweight all opposition. Thus it was with Washington. It was his industry, that ruled his own spirit; he never suffered himself to be goaded into improvidence. He ever maintained an allegiance of honor to conscience. To his reliance in religious faith and in the belief of a just God, was attributed his serenity of disposition and one of the great secrets of his success.

Such was Washington, his aims, his character and his power. What was his map he curse.—He was no extra privilege; either in early advantages or in the power of genius. To be what he was, we have only to do what he did. As one of the strongest incentives to the young, in disciplining the mind to Self Culture, he would recommend them to study Washington, in his own writings as well as on the page of history. Study him, then "go thou and do likewise."

The lecturer throughout was listened to with marked attention, but we acknowledge having given but a meagre outline of his remarks.—There was nothing distinctly marked or original in the discourse, yet it was a subject well adapted to any appreciative audience, and could his suggestions be more generally followed, they would redound to the benefit of mankind at large.

For the Daily Tribune.

The noise and confusion created by the squeaking of that odious pulley at the Randolph street door of the South Market, had better be abated; and it is hoped that the men officers will take the matter in hand, for the benefit of listeners at the lecture.

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For the Daily Tribune.

☞ If that young man who sat beside a young lady, at the lecture, on Tuesday evening, don't talk less in future, while the speaker is addressing the audience, some one will publish his name.

BOOTS.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The fifteenth lecture of the course will be delivered at South Market Hall this evening, by Rev. James Freeman Clark, of Boston. Subject: "The Manifest Destiny of the United States." His lecture will undoubtedly be listened to with close attention, for what Americans will not be interested in hearing the prophecy of the manifest destiny of his country?

The following lecture of the course will be delivered on Tuesday evening next, by Bishop Potter, of Philadelphia.

It is understood that the seventeenth lecture will be delivered next week, by John G. Saxe, of Vermont—the versatile poet of New England. He will read a poem on that ubiquitous individual, "The Yankee."

SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY.

It will be seen by the following that our Swedish, Norwegians and Danish citizens are to take measures for the formation of a society for their mutual interests and improvement:

SIR:—The undersigned (Scandinavians) having been for many years residents of the city of Chicago, and being desirous of forming a Scandinavian Society within said city, for the mutual improvement of its members, and which may tend to a more intimate intercourse, and knowledge of each other, and our duties to our brethren who may emigrate to this city and vicinity, as well as to organize ourselves for benevolent purposes, would respectfully suggest that you call a meeting for a public meeting, for the purpose above indicated, at some suitable and convenient season, and at such place as you may suggest, addressed to such Swedes, Norwegians, and Danes, as may reside in the city of Chicago or its vicinity, to take such action upon the suggestions above made as they may deem proper.

Resp'y Yours,

A. H. Nelson,	Andrew Thorkilson,
Charles Lindgren,	O. P. Hansen,
Andrew Nelson,	Nelson F. Ostrom,
Ivar Lawson,	A. J. Miller,
	Anders Larson.

To P. Von Schneidau, Esq., Swedish Norwegian Vice Consul, Chicago, Illinois.

To the Norwegians, Danes and Swedes of the city of Chicago and vicinity:

In compliance with the request made in the foregoing communication directed to me, I would suggest that a public meeting be held in the North Market Hall, next Monday, the 13th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M. to take into consideration such matters as may be brought before said meeting in accordance with the sentiments contained in the above communication.

P. VON SCHNEIDAU.

Chicago, Feb. 9, 1854.

☞ The members of the Chicago Dramatic Lyceum will make their first appearance this evening at Commercial Hall, West Randolph street, in Shakspeare's tragedy of "Othello," and the farce of "The Hatter and his Friends." We hear the company highly spoken of.

At Rue Court.—Mullen & Co., next door to the Post Office, received last evening the February number of the Knickerbocker Magazine. Those who have been waiting for it will probably thank us for this information.

☞ Dr. N. S. Davis will deliver a Temperance Lecture in the Methodist Protestant Church, on Washington, between Jefferson and Desplaines streets, this evening, commencing at seven o'clock.

TAPE WORM CURED BY
DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE
NEW YORK, August 3, 1853.
☞ A certain lady in this city notifies that, after using Dr. McLane's Vermifuge, she passed a tape worm ten inches long; and has no hesitation in recommending it to every person afflicted with worms as, in her opinion, it far excels every other remedy now in use. The name of the lady, and further particulars, can be learned by calling on Mrs. Harden, Manhattan Place, or R. I. Thrall, Druggist, corner of Bowery and Monroe sts.
P. S. Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills, also Dr. McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all the respectable Drug Stores in this city.
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COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHICAGO MARKET,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 8.

The market closes with a fair demand for Wheat, and at high rates. The range of prices during the week will be best observed by a review of the central sales. Millers and speculators are buying quite freely, but operators from Michigan have bought out of the market for several days owing to the want of facilities to transport grain to Detroit and other points on the line of the Railroad. Operators are awaiting the foreign intelligence by the steamer Pacific, now due at New York, with considerable anxiety.

Several sales of Corn have been made since our last review, for Spring delivery. The receipts by railroad and teams are light, but lots are readily taken for store at the prices quoted.

Oats are coming in freely, and the receipts are readily taken. The price ranges from 31 to 31½c 9 bu. There is but little doing in Barley or Rye. The former is rather dull sale, and the latter is nearer.

We quote grain sales for the week and nominal rates as follows:

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

FLOUR—Top Mills, No. 1 Ex. Bus. $4 75—No. 2 Family Flour, $4 25—No. 3 Middling. Flour, $3 75—No. 4, $2 25. Prices to be added to these figures for the retail sales.—Sale on the 7th, of 300 bbls Merchant's Mills (Genesee) in store for shipment, at $4 87½ bbl., cash.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales in sacks at depot at $2½c 100 lbs.

WHEAT.—Transactions for the week are as follows: On the 2nd, sales 15½ bu prime spring to mill, at 1.31—30½ bu do to do at 1.32—30 bu good spring in store, at 1.35—100 bu fair winter delivered to Michigan Central Railroad at 1.28—35 bu good spring to mill at 1.32—40 bu choice winter to do at 1.35—100 bu do do do at 1.36—70 bu good spring in lots to warehouse at 1.36@1.38—100 bu prime winter to mill at 1.36—130 bu do do to do at 1.35—200 bu mixed mill do do at 1.34, delivered to Michigan Central Railroad at 1.28.—On the 3d, sales 100 bushels extra spring delivered to Michigan Central Railroad at 1.30—175 bu good do do for do at 1.35—300 bu prime do to store at 1.38—100 bu good do do in lots from depot and teams to store at 1.34@1.35—120 bu do do from teams to do at 1.37½—1000 bu mixed Illinois river for early delivery in Spring and 1.30 afloat—300 bu extra winter to mill at 1.35—175 bu good Spring to do at 1.35—1000 bu prime do for Michigan market at 1.39 on the track—100 bu fair winter to mill at 1.35—40 bu prime spring to do at 1.35—40 bu choice do do do at 1.36½—20 bu good do do do at 1.36—40 bu fair do do do at 1.32½—200 bu prime winter to mill at 1.37—several small lots of fair spring sold from teams to warehouse at 1.30@1.35.—On the 5th, sales 100 bushels choice mixed at 1.35, delivered to M. C. R. R.—300 bu do do at 1.36—1,000 bu common fall at 1.20 on the track, and do spring at 1.18, delivered to mill—40 do common winter at 1.30 to do. Prime winter is good demand for milling and would bring 1.38.—On the 6th, 54 bu fair spring from teams to mill at 1.35—300 bu prime winter from depot to do at 1.38—1000 bu prime spring in lots from do delivered to Michigan Central Railroad at 1.32—60 bu prime winter from Rock Island cars delivered to do at 1.37½—200 bu prime spring to store at 1.38—31 bu fair spring to mill at 1.35—100 bu prime do do do at 1.35—39 bu do do to do at 1.35—600 bu fair to good spring in lots from depot and teams to store at 1.30@1.35—140 bu fair do do do at 1.32—100 bu choice winter from Illinois river, delivered at 1.38.—On the 7th, sales 100 bushels choice winter at 1.38—70 bu do do do at 1.37—1,000 bu common fall at 1.20 on the track—300 bu do do do at 1.18—80 do common winter at 1.30 to do. 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THE NEWS.

The steamer Daniel Webster has arrived at New Orleans from San Juan, with dates to the 25th ult. No news of importance by her was received.——A fire took place in Baltimore on yesterday, causing a loss of $20,000.——An affray took place at Dunlap, in Knox county, between a resident of that place and a party of Irishmen. One of the latter, named O'Brien, was shot dead and two others wounded.——It is stated that the opposition system is about to be carried out in Cuba on a large scale. Numbers of vessels are on their way to Cuba with emigrants, and a large Spanish force is stationed on the Island.——In the Senate, on Monday, the Nebraska Bill was debated by Messrs. Wade and Jones.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The New York Times of the 3d inst., occupies a very considerable portion of its space to the publication of certain very voluminous and very extraordinary letters, official correspondence and other documents concerning the late course of conduct which our Minister at China, Mr. Marshall, has seen fit to adopt. It appears, from the perusal which we have been able to give to these papers, that Mr. Marshall has seriously compromised the character and interests of this country, besides subjecting American merchants in China to very serious inconvenience, from which the subjects of other Powers are exempt. He's taking an active part on behalf of the Imperial Government, and against the revolution party, which is now in possession of the Port of Shanghae, and which promises ere long to overthrow the reigning dynasty. It is difficult to imagine what motive could have influenced him to such a line of action, when it was most natural to imagine that all his sympathies, as a Freeman and an American, would be enlisted on the side of the rebels, and when every dictate of prudence certainly required him to maintain, not only for himself but for his country, a position of strict neutrality;—to acknowledge the existing Government so long as and whenever its authority might be maintained;—and to do nothing which could compromise his country and place the interests of American citizens at a disadvantage.

Our treaty obligations with China require that export duties shall be paid to the Chinese Government. But when this government no longer exists, we certainly are under no obligation to try and build it up that we may have the pleasure of paying duties to it. Mr. Marshall, however, appeared to think that this was his duty, and in effect *volunteers to collect the duties himself*. He backs up the Consul, Mr. Cunningham, in requiring the merchants to hand up the Collector, Sampa, who is in a boat somewhere else to be paid over to the Consul! Should the rebels succeed, Mr. Marshall volunteers to apply the place of the Imperial Government until it can expel the rebels from Shanghai.

Not satisfied with this freak, Mr. Marshall has also played some other fantastic tricks which to say the least, appear imprudent. The Collector of the port of Shanghai, now in the possession of the rebels, was named Sampa. When the insurgents took that place, and drove the Imperialists out of it, they took Sampa prisoner; but spared his life and set him at liberty at the solicitation of Mr. Cunningham, who pretended that he should take no further part in the war. Mr. Cunningham, nevertheless, did permit him to raise troops for the recapture of the city, and has aided him in procuring money from American merchants to carry on the war. Mr. Cunningham is also charged with having taken guns and ammunition from a captured ship, in order to prevent their falling into the hands of the insurgents, and with having given them up to the Imperial troops. The Chief of the insurgents has issued a formal complaint on the subject against our minister.

We trust that upon the arrival of Mr. McLane at China, he will inform their shrewd, Chinese mercantile interest with China ceases to be of any value, and consequently, if our commercial interest with China ceases to be of any value, and consequently, if our commercial interest with China ceases to be of any value, and consequently, if our commercial